Statement

Cases registered under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 till 31-12-87.

	Name of the State Governments	No. of cases registered	
1.	Maharashtra	293	
2.	Orissa	8587	
3.	Rajasthan	84	(persons arrested)
4.	Haryana	3	
5.	Karnataka	40	
6.	Bihar	264	
7.	Kerala	Nil	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	79	
9.	Andhra Pradesh	144	(persons arrested)
10.	Tamil Nadu	1	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2056	
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2305	
13.	Gujarat	Nil	

NOTE : Incidence of bondage has not been reported from other States/UTs.

Excessive cost of fruits on Vijaywada Railways Station

550. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fruits are very costly on Vijaywada Railway Station; if so, what steps have been taken to reduce the cost; and

(b) whether there is any periodic checks to monitor the prices, so that their prices may not be much higher than market prices; if so, with what effect?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The sale prices are revised in keeping with the prevailing market rates.

Deficit in production of Fertilizers

551. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated deficit in the production of fertilizers in the country at the end of the Seventh Plan period as against the production target and fertilizer demands;

(b) the fertilizer projects which have been suffering from continued slippage

and expansion schemes stating the period of slippage and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the fertilizer projections during the Eighth Plan, the anticipated increase in demand and the manner in which Government propose to achieve the plan projections?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The estimated deficit in the production of fertilizers in the country at the end of the Seventh Plan period as against the production target and fertilizer demands is given below:—

(*Figures in Lakh tonnes*)

	Target at the end of Seventh Five Year Plan (1989-90)	Actual at the end of Seventh Plan (1989-90)	Deficit
1. *Production*			
(i) Nitrogen	65.60	67.47	.
(ii) Phosphates	21.90	17.96	3.94
2. *Demand*			
(i) Nitrogen	79.00	73.00*	6.00
(ii) Phosphates	34.00	30.00*	4.00

*Provisional

(b) The following fertilizer projects expansion schemes have been suffering from continued slippage during the periodmentioned against each with their reasons thereto:—

Name of the project	Date of Commissioning of the project (revised)	Expected date of commissioning of the project	Period of slippage	Reasons for slippage
1. Haldia Project of HFC	April, 1982	Indefinite	Indefinite	Mis-match equipment, frequent breakdown of equipments and power problems.
2. Caprolactum and Ammonnium Sulphate Project OF FACT	July, 1989	June, 1990	11 months	Delay in supply of equipment and materials and IR problems.
3. Paradeep Fertilizer Project of Phase-II.	Nov., 1987.	June, 1990	31 months	Delay in Supply of equipment and materials.
4. Gas based projects of Gadepan, Babrala and Shahjahanpur.	.	..	.	Delay in the commencement of implementation.

(c) The VIII plan is yet to be finalised. However, the Working Group on Fertilizers set up by Planning Commission for VIII Plan has assessed the demand and production of fertilizers at the terminal year of VIII Plan as follows:—

Lakh tonnes

	N	P	K	Total
Demand . . .	103.0	45.5	16.5	165.0
Production . . .	89.0	32.0	..	

In the following manners the projections demand will be achieved :—

(i) Implementation of spill-over gas based project of VIII plan along HBJ pipeline.

(ii) Re-habilitation and revamping of those plants which are consistently operating at low level of capacity utilisation.

(iii) Expansion of production capacity of some of the existing fertilizer plants.

(iv) Installation of new units at locations where raw material resource (natural gas) has been found and exploited for utilisation.

10 लाख से ज्यादा की आबादी वाले शहर

552. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में 10 लाख से ज्यादा की आबादी वाले शहरों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं तथा उनकी आबादी में हो रही वृद्धि की दर क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस बढ़ रही आबादी को नियंत्रित करने के लिये कोई योजना बनाने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) तथा (ख) 1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार 10 लाख से अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले शहरों के ब्यौरे और जनसंख्या वृद्धि की दर विवरण में दी गई है । शहरों में जनसंख्या में वृद्धि का एक बड़ा भाग नैसर्गिक वृद्धि के कारण है। शहरों में बढ़ रही जनसंख्या को नियंत्रित करने के लिये योजनाओं को पार्थक्य में नहीं देखा जा सकता है और इसे जनसंख्या के नियंत्रण और वृद्धि, और क्षेत्रीय तथा स्थानिक विकास, आर्थिक विकास, परिवार कल्याण और स्वास्थ्य योजनाओं सहित, छोटे और मध्यम दर्जे के कस्बों के एकीकृत विकास, शहरी रोजगार कार्यक्रमों, इत्यादि की व्यापक योजनाओं के एक भाग के रूप में देखा जाना है।